

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages S4451–S4495**

**Measures Introduced:** Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4792–4801, and S. Res. 753. **Page S4479**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 3875, to require the President to develop and maintain products that show the risk of natural hazards across the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–141) **Page S4478**

**Measures Passed:**

**Toxic Exposure Awareness Day:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 737, designating August 10, 2022, as “Toxic Exposure Awareness Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S4488**

**Mathis Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Andre B. Mathis, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. **Page S4458**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 48 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 328), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4458**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, September 8, 2022; that all post-cloture time on the nomination be considered expired at 11:30 a.m.; that following disposition of the nomination, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Salvador Mendoza, Jr., of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit; and that the motions to invoke cloture filed during the session of Tuesday, September 6, 2022 ripen at 1:45 p.m. **Page S4488**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 50 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 327), John Z. Lee, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit. **Pages S4457–58**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S4489–95**

**Petitions and Memorials:** **Pages S4472–78**

**Executive Reports of Committees:** **Pages S4478–79**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S4479–80**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S4471–72**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S4482–88**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S4488**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—328) **Pages S4457–58**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:57 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 8, 2022. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S4489.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### CONSUMER FINANCIAL PRODUCTS

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Committee received a briefing on the experience of workers and consumers with newer consumer financial products and the impact on the dignity of work from Briana Gordley, Texas Appleseed, Austin; BreAnn Scally, San Francisco, California; and Cassie Pennings, Littleton, Colorado.

#### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of David Michael Capozzi, of Maryland, Anthony Rosario Coscia, of New Jersey, Christopher Koos, of Illinois, Samuel E. Lathem, of Delaware, and Robin Lee Wiessmann, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, and Robert E. Primus, of New Jersey, to be a Member

of the Surface Transportation Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### LEGISLATION

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 2736, to exclude vehicles to be used solely for competition from certain provisions of the Clean Air Act, S. 1475, to amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the issuance of permits under title V of that Act for certain emissions from agricultural production, S. 2661, to amend the Clean Air Act to establish a grant program for supporting local communities in detecting, preparing for, communicating about, or mitigating the environmental and public health impacts of wildfire smoke, and S. 2421, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct research on wildfire smoke, after receiving testimony from Senator Thune; Cassandra Moseley, University of Oregon Institute for Resilient Communities, Organizations, and the Environment Ecosystem Workforce Program, Eugene; John D. Walke, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.; Antron Brown, NHRA Top Fuel, Brownsburg, Indiana; and Scott VanderWal, American Farm Bureau Federation, Volga, South Dakota.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate, and Nuclear Safety concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of William J. Renick, of Mississippi, who was introduced by Senator Wicker, Adam Wade White, of Kentucky, who was introduced by Senator McConnell, and Joe H. Ritch, of Alabama, who was introduced by Senator Shelby, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Au-

thority, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Finance:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Douglas J. McKalip, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Cindy K. Chung, of Pennsylvania, who was introduced by Senator Casey, and Tamika R. Montgomery-Reeves, of Delaware, who was introduced by Senators Carper and Coons, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, and Kelley Brisbon Hodge, John Frank Murphy, Mia Roberts Perez, and Kai N. Scott, each to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, who were introduced by Senators Casey and Toomey, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### USCO OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Intellectual Property concluded an oversight hearing to examine the U.S. Copyright Office, after receiving testimony from Shira Perlmutter, Register of Copyrights and Director, U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 9 a.m. on Friday, September 9, 2022.

### *Committee Meetings*

#### CHILDREN AT RISK: EXAMINING WORKPLACE PROTECTIONS FOR CHILD FARMWORKERS

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “Children at Risk: Examining Workplace Protections for Child Farmworkers”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine current issues in insurance, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 4524, to limit the judicial enforceability of predispute nondisclosure and nondisparagement contract clauses relating to disputes involving sexual assault and sexual harassment, S. 673, to provide a temporary safe harbor for publishers of online content to collectively negotiate with dominant online platforms regarding the terms on which content may be distributed, and the nominations of Dana

M. Douglas, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Bradley N. Garcia, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Frances Kay Behm, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Jerry W. Blackwell, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, Anne M. Nardacci, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, Richard E. DiZinno, of the District of Columbia, and Travis LeBlanc, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, and Brian A. Kyes, to be United States Marshal for the District of Massachusetts, and Stephen D. Lynn, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Georgia, both of the Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SH-216.

#### House

*Committee on Education and Labor,* Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services, hearing entitled “An Ounce of Prevention: Investments in Juvenile Justice Programs”, 12 p.m., Zoom.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Thursday, September 8

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Friday, September 9

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Andre B. Mathis, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Andre B. Mathis, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Salvador Mendoza, Jr., of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 1:45 p.m.

## House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** House will meet in Pro Forma session at 9 a.m.



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